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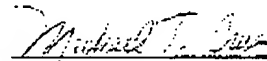
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This paper is a timely response to the Office Action Made Final of November 21, 2005 ("the Office Action Made Final"). Any filing deadline falling on January 21, 2006, is extended to Monday, January 23, 2006, since January 21, 2006, falls on a Saturday, and since January 22, 2006, falls on a Sunday. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the amendments and remarks herein which place the present application in condition for allowance.

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